PRESIDENT OBAMA'S REQUEST TO WRITE RULES FOR THE WORLD'S ECONOMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. Allen). Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2015, the gentleman from Oklahoma (Mr. Russell) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the majority leader.

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. Speaker, at his State of the Union Address, President Obama asked us in Congress to grant us fast-track Trade Promotion Authority, so he can "write rules for the world's economy."

I sat alarmed for America's future should we expand this President's authority, given how he has extended executive overreach, fumbled our foreign policy, debilitated our defense, and diminished our domestic tranquility. At least this time, the President asked to bypass Congress.

Regardless of the merits of trade partnership or the tactics of their negotiation, two fundamental questions loom: Why do we trust this President, given his track record in foreign affairs? And what serious harm would come to the Nation by waiting 21 months?

Trade Promotion Authority, or TPA, would prevent Congress from amending as much as one word of the rules he writes, a sweeping agreement the White House has been working toward for the past 6 years. Even if parameters were set beforehand, violations would be subject to an up-or-down vote with no amending permitted. Unlike a treaty, a simple majority is all that would be needed to pass.

For Congress to cede oversight on such a sweeping agreement could have grave implications. The American people must be at the table, and they can be, through their elected representatives in Congress.

In a balanced process, the full range of congressional committees would hold hearings with experts, establish clear objectives, set the terms of negotiation, and be regularly informed throughout the negotiating process.

This would ensure trade deals are in the best national interest for the long haul, not designed to please some small groups of well-connected insiders for some tempting short-term benefit.

While trade is vital in securing economic freedom and in strengthening our values and friendships, we must approach any partnership with a comprehensive view of its strategic impact. Advocates have stated that a Trans-Pacific Partnership will open trade involving 40 percent of global economic activity.

This is a misrepresentation when one considers that 6 of the 11 nations proposed for the partnership already have strong trade agreements with the United States and many of the remainder enjoy excellent trade relations, such as with Japan.

The President also claims a trade surplus without delineating this improvement will come from services such as financial, insurance, and computing, not from manufacturing, as he purports. Given Obama's scathing treatment of financial and insurance investment overseas, one wonders if there is not some other hidden motivation

Alarmingly, Mr. Obama uses containment language with regard to China as a major premise for obtaining fast-track authority. While we employ economic instruments of our national power with regard to an ascendant China, we must ensure in tandem efforts with diplomatic and informational instruments as well. Strategically, these are lacking.

Further, should a trade dispute result in an impasse, nations historically have lashed back with their last remaining option, their military. I have been on the receiving end of many of those strategic implications. Ours must be prepared—our military—as we explore these new frontiers.

I have heard no serious discussion from anyone in Congress or the White House thinking comprehensively and strategically in this manner, that our military and our diplomatic efforts must also be resourced and reinforced as we move economically in this pivot to Asia.

When John Hay opened trade with China more than a century ago as a hedge on an ascendant Japan to balance European concerns, the achievement was widely heralded. Japanese society had rapidly embraced Western science and technology since the days of Commodore Perry. A vibrant economy blossomed. Western ideas in manufacturing, banking, business, and even military doctrine quickly transformed Japan into a formidable power. This was not without political consequence.

Japan had transformed her society, fought as an ally in a world war with the West, imported goods to a demanding public, built ships together with the West, and signed treaties. Their rapid transformation alarmed the Japanese Diet hardliners, who used this anti-Western sentiment to wedge political power.

Within a 15-year span, the lengthy embrace of the West gave way to competition for resources, distrust, the fall of Japanese Government, and the doctrine of their Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere.

In only a couple of more years, what was embraced in the West was now widely disrespected in Japan. Despised, they were deliberately attacked; few ever saw it coming. That Japan and the United States are such strong allies and friends today is a testament of our mutual commitment to the repairing of human diplomatic and economic tragedies.

We cannot allow President Obama to rush willy-nilly into a fast-track Chinese hegemony without regard to strategic thinking. Given his dismal foreign policy record, it comes as no revelation, but it does come with consequences. What serious harm will come to our Nation by waiting 21 months when we have an administration that actually could achieve foreign policy successes, instead of one foreign policy defeat after another?

A dog may lap up antifreeze because it seems good to the taste and pleasant to the eye, but it does so with consequence. We should not be lured by the appeal to our natural senses for trade and economic growth.

Patience now may prevent horrific consequences in a major war in the future. We do that by advancing our national instruments of power with diplomatic effort, military readiness, and preparedness in tandem with our economic effort.

What serious harm can come by waiting 21 months? As Abraham Lincoln famously said:

Nothing good can be frustrated by time.

We do not need to give the President this authority. We need to wait, have the patience, lay the strategic foundation so that we can do what is best for our country, and move into a trade agreement that will have a long-lasting foundation.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ARMENIAN GENOCIDE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2015, the gentleman from California (Mr. Schiff) is recognized for 60 minutes as the designee of the minority leader.

Mr. SCHIFF. Mr. Speaker, on April 24, we will mark the 100th anniversary of the Armenian genocide. 100 years ago, 1.5 million Armenians, along with the Syrians and Greeks, were slaughtered by the Ottoman Empire in the first genocide of the 20th century.

The sheer scale of genocide thwarts our capacity to comprehend it: 1.5 million Armenians killed, 6 million Jews killed in the Holocaust, 1 million Tutsis. The numbers become abstractions sanitized by their enormity. It is only when we consider each of those lives individually that the full horror comes into focus.

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The victims of genocide are more than victims—they are human beings. The Armenians massacred from 1915 to 1923 were men, women, and children who were targeted in what was then an unprecedented campaign to wipe out an entire people.

It is our duty in the modern day to remember those lost and to bear witness that the campaign to destroy the Armenian people failed. We do so by speaking the truth, and we do so by speaking the names of those 1.5 million and by keeping both the way they lived and the way they died alive in our memory.

Earlier this month, I asked my thousands of Armenian constituents and millions of Armenians around the

country and the world to submit the names and stories of their family members who were killed 100 years ago. The response was overwhelming. Thousands of people sent the names and stories of ancestors killed in the genocide—the names of infants and toddlers ripped from their mother's arms, the names of children and the elderly dving of exhaustion and starvation on a forced march to Deir ez-Zor, the names of women and girls raped and brutalized and killed, the names of clergy tortured and burned alive in their own churches, the names of men robbed of their possessions, of their homes, and of their lives.

Each victim has a name and a story. From Glendale, to Yerevan, to Jordan, and every corner of the world where Armenian diaspora lives, families sent me those names and those stories. It is my honor to read some of those names this hour, knowing that it would take more than 1,000 hours, more than 50 days, to read all of them.

Turkey may deny the genocide. Our administration may lack the courage to recognize the genocide. Our Congress may lack the courage to recognize the genocide. But no one can deny the humanity of its victims, and no one can deny our right to speak the truth.

One hundred years ago, 1.5 million Armenians were killed in the Armenian genocide. These are their names:

George Tutunjian Harutsun Minasian Samuel Kadivan Dikran Karakashian Manoug Tenkerian Mary Tenkerian Hagop Artinian Makrouhie Tenkerian Mihran Tenkerian Sarkis Tenkerian Tagouhi Hounanian Gevork Vasilyan Hovnan Hounanian Siranush Tatulvan Shooshan Hounanian Lusadzin Boghikian Karapet Orudzhyan Zorig Hounanian Elias Hovsepian Grace Totigian-Klanian Simon Klanian Azniv Totigian Mariam Minasian

Isgouhi Kademian Khachig Kademian Arakel Gayserian Karapet Orudzhyan Vahan Avetikyan Hakop Semerdjian Hagop Yeniguveiyian Hagop Yeniguveiyian Garabed Kulhanjian Vahan Jihanian Assadour Shekherdmian Khachik Danelian Gadarineh Danelian

Tamam Kouyoumjian

Hovhannes Kouyoumjian

Makrouhi Chavdarian Garabed Jihanian Hovsep Sarkissian Matteos Sarkissian Aram Achekbashian Kegham Vanigian Mourad Zakarian Yervant Topuzian Hagop Basmajian Smpat Kelejian Roupen Garabedian Armenag Hampartsoumian Apraham Mouradian Hrand Yegavian Karnig Boyajian Hovhannes Ghazarian Mgrdich Yeretsian Yeremia Manoukian Tovmas Tovmasian Karekin Boghosian Minas Keshishian

Bedros Torosian

Takouhi Tufenkjioglu
Ripsime Bedoian and Margaret
Bedoian were sisters, aged 8 and 10.
They were taken forcefully by Turkish
soldiers from their home in Harpoot.
Ransom was demanded, but the family
was poor and could not pay. They were

never seen again.

Boghos Boghosian

Janet Tufenkjioglu

Daniel Mkitharian

Hampartsum Boyajian

Dikran Kalousdian Khatun Kalousdian Mardiros Gevoglanian Adrineh Ghazelian Abraham Bilalian Nazareth Torosvan Agavne Jurukian Avak Giurlakian Harout Avagyan Lilit Abrahamyan Avag Avagyan Bagdasar Jurukian Vahan Eloyan Hambardzoum Avagyan Khachatour Avagyan Hovsep Sarkissian Khatchadour Jingirian Alex Petrosyan Sarkis Jingirian Khachadur Petrosyan Petros Petrosyan Hovhanes Petrosyan Hagop Chaghastpanian Garabet Petrosyan Shushat Petrosyan Megerdich Saakian Yeranui Shurjyan Panos Shurjyan Hovhannes Hovhannisyan Garabet Hovhannisyan

Hovsep Hadjyan Sarkis Hadjyan Ohan Hadjyan Khachadur Petrosyan Petros Petrosyan Sylva Portoian Hagop Karanfilian Gadar Karanfilian Dikran Vartanyan Kerop Vartanyan Manuel Tanielian Robert Vartanyan Barkev Vartanyan Haykaz Vartanyan Levon Vartanyan Alice Malconian

Yervand Margaryan

Manoushag Chakalian

Mgrdich Salian Gulsima Polatian Kevork Der Markarian Dilber Der Markarian Araksiya Nadjarian Ohanes Kahkejian Bertha Tanielian Harout Aydinian Khachig Kerbabian Sarkis Dadovan Siragan Abrahamian Bishop Ignatius Maloyan Nerses Zeytoonian Karnig Seferian Garabed Amirkhanian Ohan Khodzhabashian Mariam Amirkhanian

Victoria Sergenian drowned her two children and herself to end their suffering as they were forced to march hundreds of miles through the desert.

Iskandar Ohanissian Touren Krikorian Apraham Krikorian Touren Krikorian Bedo Seremjian Hachik Madilian Zakar Pstikvan Sirvart Dembekjian Mariam Donikian Andon Donikian Sedrak Barighyan Mihran Chookaszian Aznif Gulazian Simpad Gulazian Vahan Manusadjian Souren Azirian Matyos Karachayirlian Mihran Khayan Levon Karachavirlian Abrahm Kasparian Artin Benlian Voski Ghazarian Lucie Mahserejian Hagop Mahserejian Solomon Khachaturian Almakdisi Jubrail Chad Hairabed Hairabedian Hripsime Hairabedian Hripsime Semizian Hagop Semizian Yervant Semizian Hovaness Arslanian Nevart Arslanian Manual Arslanian Khosrof Arslanian Garabed Jihanian Hovsep Sarkissian Souren Azirian

Mihran Khayan Archpriest Hoosik Kachouni Nishan Nishanian Toros Balian Bayzar Balian Garabed Mekjian Sarkis Sevian Hagop Sevian Prapion Sagherian Hovhannes Sagherian Nazaret Chalian Garabed Kulhanjian Bedros Der Sarkissian Haroutune Der Bedrossian Nahabed Kasabian Thadeus Derdiarian Agavne Pamboukian Hourig Barsoumian Sarkis Barsoumian

Khachadur Higobian Hitoon Higobian Ohin Higobian Ani Arkelian Sarkis Arkelian Higop Arkelian Ohines Arkelian Movses Kochgerian

Arsidakes Varjabedian tried to prevent Turkish soldiers from raping his 15-year-old sister in Nevshehir. He was shot to death.

Mariam Kochgerian Mari Iskandarian Asadoor Daghlian Elizabeth Daghlian Gabriel Khalaf Simon Issa Astghik Doola Manel Jamgotchian Moushegh Jamgotchian Gernelios Jamgotchian Vahan Jamgotchian Levon Jamgotchian Kegham Diemdiemian

Mesrob Djemdjemian Chouhar Djemdjemian Mariam Jamgotchian Dikranouhi Jamgotchian Anna Jamgotchian Karekin Hekimian Zabel Hekimian Avedis Hachadourian Zabel Hachadourian Khatchadour Hachadourian

Zarouhi Paghtikian Levon Yapoujian Mary Yapoujian Artin Budakian

Daniel Varten Kondakjian

Markar Zoornajian Sarkis Krikorian Hagop Kinadjian Lucia Chaderchian Ashod Kinadjian Khoren Kinadjian Shahmihram Kinadjian Vahharam Kinadjian Kaspar Santourian Maretdhza Hamalian Victoria Kotchakian Giragos Kotchakian Hambartzum Nersesian

Nubar Nersesian Rehan Nersesian Abraham Ghazarian Mooshegh Ghazarian Samson Ghazarian Peprone Ghazarian Nounig Hotoian Mariam Torisyan Nazig Torisyan Nersess Der Babian Toros Mekhsian Rahel Mekhsian Apraham Mekhsian Hrant Mekhsian Mariam Kulekesayan Haig Arakelian Armenak Garabedian Dikran Garabed Nevart Najarian Grikor Surenian Dareh Surenian Garegin Surenian

Aghavni Surenian

Faris Surenian Mardiros Fermanian Kaspar Jeboghlian Hagop Jamgotchian Hovhaness Jamgotchian Hrant Shenlooguian Dikran Shenlooguian Krikor Shenlooguian Nishon Jivelegian Surpoohi Jivelegian Byzar Jivelegian Lusintak Amirkhanian Simon Sheshetian Sarkis Mouradian

Eva Mahseredjian was 10 years old. Her village was occupied by Turkish troops. Two soldiers fought over her to settle their dispute. Their commanding officer cut Eva in half with a sword.

Elize Mouradian Garabed Kljian Hagop Madaghjian Khachig Kasabian Kohar Kasabian Garabed Kasabian Osanna Keuilian Movses Keuilian Ghazar Jivalagian Elizabeth Arakelian Kaloost Meldonian Sarkis Meldonian Hovagheem Hovsepian Elbis Hovsepian Hagopig Hovsepian Elizabeth Yaghdjian Sarkis Yaghdiian Krikor Yaghdjian

Hajno Jardarabed Haji Martros

Mardiros Deovletian Asniv Yaghdjian Sara Yaghdjian Mourad Sarkissian Zemroukht Sarkissian Artin Boyamian Avedis Boyamian Kevork Mkhitarian Lucine Mkhitarian Arousiag Shirinian Garabed Shirinian Yaghut Markosyants Martiros Markosyants Nikoghos Zarobyan Bedros Bedrosian Khachadour Buchaklian Levon Maxoudian Hagop Yeramian

Skandare Kalousdian Elizabeth Sirounian

Reverend Father Kevork Nalbandian

Kevork Belekian Vartan Belekian Nerses Belekian Yosef Belekian Hagob Belekian Vartish Belekian George Vartarian Tigran Nargizian

Zarouhi Zeitounzian Nargizian

Avedis Ainilian Hovannes Mugrdichian Hornig Mugrdichian Roupen Kapikian Haiganoush Kapikian Veronica Elmasian Apik Elmasian Satenig Kapikian Vartouhe Kaimian Toumass Kaimian

Lucine Manougian Ohanness Avedis Jalakian David Muradian Sara Muradian Loucine Zarougian

Bedros Zarougian Tateos Der Avedisian

Maritza Kurkjian Der Avedisian

Arshavir Der Avedisian Hrant Der Avedisian Maritza Basmajian Vartouhi Basmajian Hagop Chavooshian Boghos Zarougian Bishop Kevork Nalbandian

Dickronouhi Nigoghosian Armenouhi Nigoghosian Barooyr Nigoghosian Sarkis Nigoghosian Vartivar Berberian Anna Berberian Iskouhi Kalfayan Jivan Kalfayan Parsekh Balian Valentine Balian Garabed Berberian Panos Berberian Migirdich Salian Haroutioun Apkarian Sara Apkarian Hripsime Apkarian

Mariam Kouyoumjian was taken by the Turks in April 1915 and never seen again. Her daughter was orphaned as an 11 year old, but she was rescued by the Near East Relief Foundation, an unprecedented humanitarian effort undertaken by the U.S. Government and concerned Americans with support worldwide.

Guiragos Kojakian Hagopjan Kojakian Levon Kojakian Harutiun Ansurian Artashes Solakian Hovhaness Kussajukian Hagopig Kussajukian Maria Kussajukian Makrouhi Kussajukian Anoush Sarmanian Anna Sarmanian Yurapet Karapetyan Ephrem Karapetyan Hamparsum Borzakian Aghajan Tepoyan Haiganoush Kilerciyan Yeranig Alexanyan Artin DerSimonian Rebecca DerSimonian Hovnan Doursounian Shoushan Doursounian Simon DerSimonian Nargiz DerSimonian Avedis Kevorkian Hampartsoom Belejian Roupen Racoubian Sarkis Gureghian Aram Demerjian Michael Frengulian Kevork Dashebeukian Nishan Avedikian Toros Kurkjian Senecherin Kalionjian Tomas Khanzedian Mihran Chamian

Mergerios Tashjian

Yervant Gabashian

Antranig Beshgeturian

Levon Racoubian Barour Kapigian Yervant Frengulian Musbeg Demirjian Kaprial Chordikian Serop Srabian Movses Avedikian Mourad Abrahamian Siran Khachigian Souren Yavruian Levon Gevorgian Garabed Tahmizian Magaros Dabanian Khoren Tossounian Charles Atamian Rose Atamian Varduhi Hayzavakyan Grikor Xazaryan Trtat Podrumyan Abraham Ashikvan Mariam Ashikyan Sahak Ashikyan Manuk Ashikvan Sarah Ashikyan Havkuhi Ashikvan Heripsime Ashikyan Gevorg Ashikyan

Hovannes Knajian was a well-known and respected doctor. Turkish soldiers came to his door at 3 a.m. and told him his help was needed for a 9-year-old girl. He went with them and was never seen again.

Byuzant Ashikyan Harutyun Arabyan Abraham Arabyan Karapet Arabyan Shnavon Arabvan Setrak Arabyan Merkset Arabyan Haji Arabyan Lucine Arabyan Yervand Arabyan Mariam Arabyan Sargis Hambartsumvan Hambar Djxalyan Arak Dixalvan Manor Djxalyan Hagop Gulyunyan Gulyustan Gulyunyan Gabriel Gulyunyan Avetis Gulvunvan Zakar Gulyunyan

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Aghajan Tepoyan Ossana Kalajian Penyamin Vartivarian Marta Kehyaian Avedis Vosbikian Haroutoun Tcholakian Mariam Tcholakian Krikor Dakessian Dirouhi Dakessian Maritza Achihsian Araxi Barsamian Donik Chilingirian Yuhaper Chilingirian Ovanes Chilingirian Hazaros Bandoian Harutyun Minasyan Iskuhi Minasyan

Reverend Father Nerces Nercesian Yeretsgin Alpesa Der Nercesian

Haroutun Haroutunian Luso Melkonyan Sanam Melkonyan Levon Hakhoyan

Mavo Hakhoyan Sedrak Avedissyan Zumrogh Mikaelian Dikran Mekhtarentz Afram Hadouband Kegham Mardikian Megerdich Saroyan Harutyun Parlakyan Hagob Simonian Thaguhi Ashchyan Gohar Parlakyan

Manouk Pahlevan Keoseyan

Martiros Keoseyan Onnig Khachaduryan Knel Tourajikian Sirarpy Tourajikian Arusiag Tourajikian Papken Tourajikian Levon Tourajikian Hermig Tourajikian Ossanna Basmajian Mihran Barzakyan Anna Barzagyan Awanes Kramian Aslan Kadoyan Tatos Kadoyan Harry Dalalian Aram Chamkertian Garabet Chobanian

Serpouhi Adjemian Momjian

Kalousd Daghlarian Serob Qosyan Hossep Melkisetian Khatchig Doudaklian Avedis Mikaelian

Mesrob Der Mesrobian was burned alive in his church with his wife and his daughter.

Yeva Kevorkian Stepan Khachigian Garabeth Havoudjian Sima Havoudiian Sarkis Mahseredjian Nishan Mahakian Hagop Donikian Garabed Daghlarian Armenag Bilezikjian Hovhaness Khrlakian Eugenie Daghlarian Macrouhie Lepejian Azniv Lepejian

Mirzo Melkon Kalostyan Hagop Alemian Hovhannes Alemian Manoug Kelerjian Hovanes Derstepanian Balasan Elbakvan Sahak Elbakyan Anush Elbakyan Tokhman Hagop Sirvart Tufenjioglu Ovsanna Jamgotsian Hovsep Chatoian Kaspar Jamgotsian Setrag Sahakian Kevork Roumian Nigoghos Tertsakian Marie Tertsakian Hovsep Vehuni Avedis Giragosian Garabed Sohigian Hampardzum Khanamerian Mariam Tatoian

Panos Cobanoglu Kohar Cobanoglu Panos Arslanoglu Margrit Arslanoglu Neshan Stepanian

Marie Mesrobian Kalpakian

Sarkis Postallian Mary Postallian Turfanda Minasian Marian Minasian Minas Minasian Zaruhi Artin Nidelian Tanzouf Artin Nidilian Azaduhi Artin Nidelian Apraham Koumruian Khatchik Khacherian Haiguhi Hagopian

Yetvart Jamgochian was 4 years old. He was with his sisters, hiding from shelling outside his village, when they were found by Turkish soldiers. They cut a cross into his face, and they killed him.

Eghiazar Melkonian Sarkis Melikvan Garabed Kulhanjian Margaret Baronian Hovaness Baronian Marta Bilazarian Sarkis Bilazarian Bedros Der Sarkisian Bedros Papazian

Haroutioune Aydabirian

Gabriel Handiian Hagop Kouyoumdjian Kevork Keshishian Mariam Keshishian Sarkis Ourfalian Nevart Ourfalian Salome Proodian Raffi Proodian Vartkes Proodian Khatoon Proodian Mugurditch Gulazian Marderous Dadourian

Dr. Onnig Mardirossian Artin Der-Azarian Vartuhi Der-Azarian Sarkis Samsatlian Kevork Samsatlian Kevork Adiyamanian Vartivar Kourouvan Mariam Kourouyan Sarkis Dadoyan Tamar Gulbankian Zakary Mooradian Antranig Agopian Andreas Kelekian Armenak Malkhasyan Vartouhi Topian Ardashes Topian Hovannes Topian Aristakes Topian Madiam Topian

Nazanee Topian Mariam Topian Mikael Topian Arshalouis Topian Mary Vezirian Hagop Havatian Taniel Muftikian Krikor Muftikian Zacharia Melkonian Shookry Grigoryan Vartouhi Chakmanian

Armenouhi Toutikian was 7 years old. She died of dehydration and hunger on a march through the desert. Her father had to leave her body there in the sand.

Krikor Krikorian

Hovannes Krikorian Vartanush Krikorian Araksi Krikorian Sarkis Muradian Aris Krikorian Hakop Alemian Manouk Keshishian Agapi Dardakhanian Columbus Keshishian Arakel Boghossian Takvor Andonian Siragan Andonian Filor Atanesyan Parsegh Gumushian Haroutiun Gumushian Veronica Gumushian Haroutioun Andonian Garabed Soovajian Sisag Arpajian Misak Arpajian Krikor Orchanian Anna Khouljanian Harutyun Pogosyan Pogos Sahakyan-Mirzayan

Eva Kevorkian Garabed Kevorkian Hovanes Aprahamian Ashod Nishanian Manvel Manukian Khachig Khanzetian Haroutyoon Bronozian Mariam Zeibari Boghos Avedian

Nazenik Avedian Knarig Avedian Shoushanig Avedian Hagop Jomlekian Azniv Jomlekian Onnig Jomlekian Aghavni Jomlekian Megerditch Ayvazian Markar Der Hovanesian

Hamparsoum Garabed Shehranian

Nishan Atamian Nazaret DerTavitian Zarouhi Andonian Khachadour Paloulian Sahag (Hagopian) Chakheian Hagop (Avedissian) Chakheyan Chakhe (Avedissian) Chakheyan Serop Dzeroon Kizirian

Sarkis Amirkhanian was thrown into a well with his family and burned alive. The only survivor was his 13-year-old brother, who would recall unto his death many years later the smell of smoke.

Arpineh Kizirian Avedis Kabaklian Paylak Sarkisiants Aramig Kitabjian Siranush Kitabgian Garabed Kitabjian Setrak Kitabjian Mariam Ter-Mkrtchyan Movses Abajian Alexan Keishian Sahag Momdjian Beatrice Momdjian Garabed Momdjian Armenag Momdjian Joe Kahraman Zaghig Seradarian Megerdich Seradarian Ohan Ohanian Sirpouhi Ohanian Sarkiss Mushetsi Baloian Smbat Sargisi Sargsyan

Hranoosh Nalbandian Berberian

Asatur Soghomonian

Martiros and Aghavni Kotikian

Armenak Bahadorian Hovannes Ananian Nazareth Boujoulian Harutiun Ansurian Artashes Solakhian Igit Nurbekyants Miriam Sarkissian Margarita Kaphian Siroun Jilizian Serop Jilizian Minas Jilizian Khatoun Jilizian Hampartsum Torian Hagop Torian Dikran Torian Dikran Dikranian Araxi Dikranian

Lucine Torian Abraham Dikranian Vartuhi Dikranian Ohanes Ohanian Mihran Mozian Haygazouhi Mozian Juhar Ohanian Juhar Ohanian

Hambarcum Chekichyan Andranik Chekichyan Hakop Chekichyan Mariam Mardayan Khachadour Vartanian Zabelle Vartanian Karabet Garsevanian Simon Garsevanian Sima Pamboukian Shukri Pamboukian Gevork Chilian Margarit Pamboukian Zarouhie Mekjian Kevork Mekjian

Kirakos Lazarian

Pambock Lazarian Haygaz Mitilian froze to his death on his father's shoulders in a snowstorm as they fled during the French retreat from Marash in 1920. He was 8 years

Garabed Baghamian Aram Baghamian Vahan Baghamian Tzaghig Baghamian Salpi Yengibaryan Mary Manuelian Sarkis Doudakian Asadour Najarian Terfanda Najarian Garabed Tashjian Hampartsoum Kenderian Takouhy Kenderian Mariam boghossian Hripsime Kechichian Sarkis Keshishian Haroutioun Kourbanjian Martiros Hovhannisyan Nemzur Koubandjian Grigor Mouradyan Sahag Karajaian Nemzur Karajaian Harutune Dadourian Hunazant Alexanian Hovaness Azatyan Mariam Azatyan Hakop Laxoyan Mari Laxoyan

Aharon Piloyan Hagop Piloyan Khachadour Piloyan Hagop Kepenekian Zaruhy Chitjian Khatunagian

Marinos Chitjian Mardiros Chitjian Vartouhi Chitjian Yeranouhi Chitjian Nishan Chitjian

Ludwig Madenlian Vergeen Madenlian Melkon Medzikian Elmasd Medzikian Hagop DerBedrossian Yester DerBedrossian Hambardzum Khulyan Karapet Khulyan Khachadoor Boyajian Ipek Momdjian Abraham Hayrikyan Sahak Abrahamyan Zaruhi Abrahamyan

Loosaper Balian Avedis Nahabedian Haig Nahabedian Haigouhi Sare-Kechichian Vahram DerManuelian Chukajian Nurijan Mariam Moughamian Krikor Moughamian Hovhannes Keshishian Azniv Keshishian Galust Avetisian

Andon Ahmaranian Vartouhi Sarajian Mariam Sarajian Mardiros Kachian

Azatouhi Trdatyan was 3 years old. She was murdered, along with her parents, in front of her 13-year-old brother. Her brother survived but would never forget the trauma.

Petros Trdatyan Dikran Menayan Mariam Trdatyan Anania Nalbandian Sema Nalbandian Nishan Totigian Makrouhi Totigian Sahag Karajaian Nemzur Koubandjian Haroutioun Kourbanjian Yeghishe Bargamian Jirair Bargamian Agavni Norigian Kohar Jokhajian Zartoohie Karapiloian Nshan DerBedrossian Yeghisapet DerBedrossian Aghajan DerBedrossian Krikor DerBedrossian Khanem DerBedrossian Mariam DerBedrossian Kevork DerBedrossian Kayane DerBedrossian Azniv DerBedrossian Dickran Akmakjian Maghak DerBedrossian Hovsep DerBedrossian Elise DerBedrossian Zarouhi DerBedrossian Noyemzar DerBedrossian Vartouhi DerBedrossian Aram Baghamian

Vahan Baghamian Ara Arojan

Tzaghig Baghamian

Mariam Roubinian Svlva Roubinian Armenag Hokhikian Martiros Mirakhorian Zaghik Mardirosian Andranik Tsarukyan Margret Saroyan Hovsep Saroyan Akchan Mkhitarian Grigor Mkhitarian Nahabit Epikian Yeghisabet Demirdjian Haroution Demirdjian Khachadour Cholakian Mariam Agajanian Hagop Der Nikoghosian Der Ashot Avedian Dikran Khanjian Armenag Diradourian Garabed Kenoian Moushegh Boyajian Easaya Kenoian

Elizabeth Boyajian Kenoian

Peter Boyajian Garabed Baghamian Sarkis Elmassian Tzagheeg Baghamian Adam Baghamian Vahan Baghamian Mugerditch Ohnikian

Malaka Soghomonian died from a forced march through the Der Zor Desert while she was pregnant. She left behind four living children, the oldest of whom was only 9.

Aghavnee Ohnikian Haratyun Ohnikian Ludwig Ohnikian Hovsep Ohnikian Annig Ohnikian Mardig Kebabjian

Avedis Mardiros Gertmenian Miriam Gertmenian Rejabian

Toros Chaglassian Jivan Dedian

Armenag Baghdassarian

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Markarid Ounanian Shalelengian

Osgehan Shalelengian Sirma Shalalengian

Sarkis Sarookeshishian

Avedis Shalelengian Bedros Tekian Krikor Dulgarian Pilbos Der Avedisian Anahid Oundjian Vardui Gasparian Yeghiasar Yaylayian Hagop Yaylayian Vosgan Topalian Antranig Hayrabed Maritza Onnigian Nerses Shabaglian Maritza Onnigian Lucie Ayvazian Takouhi khardalian Sarkis Mavilian Nunia Mavilian Nazely Sarookeshian Fedan Shokeyian Levon Hissarian Zarouhi Tchekrekhjian

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Mary Meuguerditchian-Apelian

Zakar Ovoian

Hambardzum Khulyan Suren Hakobyan Azatuhi Hakobyan Vostan Baghallian

Simon Hovhannesi Achikgiozian

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Khachig Fundukian Hagop Fundukian Khassig Fundukian Eva Fundukian Melkon Medzigian Ludwig Medzigian Verjin Medzigian Ara Medzigian Hovannes Altibarmakian Horop Anoushian Zakaryan Nerses Grigor Zohrap Movses Deirmendjian Hovaness Toutikian Maritsa Kyulehyan Tadevos Karapetyan Khatchador Boyajian Shimavon Donovan Anna Donoyan Avedis Chaparian Sirak Keshishian Mardiros Toutikian Abraham Toutikian Hovannes Knaiian Armenouhi Toutikian Harout Knajian Lucya Knajian

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Aregnaz Markaryan

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George Moukhtar Francis Moukhtar George Farra Mlcon Movsessian Mécon Movsessian Dr. Ovsia Hekimian Tavit Tavitian Antaram Hovanesian Sarkis Hovanesian Galust Jermakyan Hamardzum Jermakyan Vrej Jermakyan Toros Jermakyan Mania Jermakyan Levon Jermakyan Aram Jermakyan Siranush Alexanian Grigo Alexanian Maqruhi Alexanian Magruhi Alexanian Avak Der-Avakian Hana Soghomonian Malaka Soghomonian Isahak Ekshian Mariam Ekshian Arsen Kostanyan Yegish Grigoryan Kriikor Shahinian

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This evening I have had only 1 hour to pay tribute to those who were killed 100 years ago. I had hoped to get through 1,500 names, and I have still so many more to go. I will be entering all of the names that I received into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

It would take me at least another 1,000 hours, if I could, to speak the names of all 1.5 million Armenian men, women, and children who were lost. In their memory, we think of those who went before. We cherish their memory, and we have the courage to speak aloud that they perished in the first genocide of the last century. We will never forget, and we will never succumb to the coercion of complicity in silence on genocide.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 6, 2015, the Chair recognizes the